

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Pillar et al.  
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VEHICLE  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The Examiner stated the following:

The terminal disclaimer filed on 2-19-2008 overcomes all of the double patenting rejections except for one. The provisional nonstatutory double patenting rejection is the remaining rejection. Since this application is the earlier filed of the two applications remaining in the provisional nonstatutory double patenting rejection the provisional rejection is withdrawn in this application and the double patenting rejection will remain in the other application (see MPEP 804).

While the Applicants agree that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the statement of reasons for allowance given by the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants note that the recited subject matter as well as various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or in any other future proceeding.

### REMARKS

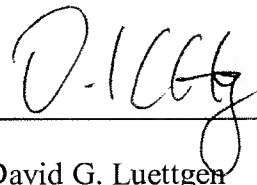
These Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 are intended to be responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated July 11, 2008.

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